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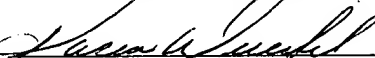
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- ☒ Amendment (10 pages)
- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson (2 pages)
- ☒ Figures 1 - 5 (3 sheets) and Figures 1 and 4 marked in red (2 sheets)
- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 months) (in duplicate)
- ☒ Change of Address and Docket No. (1 pages)
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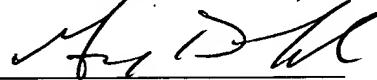
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Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0.00
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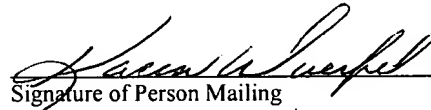
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Enclosed herewith are copies of FIGS. 1-5 to replace original FIGS. 1-5. FIG. 1 has been amended by including numeric identifier 23 to identify a cavity defined by the bottom and outer walls 22, as described in the specification. (p. 4, lines 1-4) FIG. 4 has been amended by replacing numeric identifier 38 with 39 to identify a protrusion, as described in the specification. (p. 5, lines 23-26).

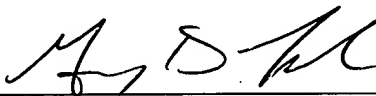
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Copies of FIGS. 1 and 5 showing the changes in red ink are also enclosed. It is requested that this amended drawing be reviewed and approved by the Examiner.

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